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In re Application of:
Pietras, et al.

Serial No.: 09/509,073

Confirmation No.: 5424

Filed: August 22, 2000

For: An Apparatus for Facilitating
the Connection of Tubulars
Using a Top Drive

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a one-month extension of time to and including May 28, 2002, in which to file an Appeal Brief.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MRKS/0012/WBP.

Respectfully submitted,

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